



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
July 18, 2001

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Name of Proposal: DROUGHT-RELATED FISH PROTECTION PROJECTS FOR 2001

Description of Proposal: The proponent proposes to utilize six different methods to alleviate fish passage impacts during the coming summer and fall months if drought conditions require action to be taken. Depending on the severity of the drought and stream-flow conditions, the number of projects or locations will vary, and are difficult to predict. The potential projects include: installation of wiers/traps, installation of fishways/fish Ladders, temporary channel modifications, maintenance of pump intakes and sumps, modification of some permanent structures and diversions, and beaver dam modifications. A list of projects is attached along with potential streams and rivers that may be affected.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Drought Committee, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Steve Keller, Coordinator.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Various streams and rivers within the State of Washington. See Table 1.

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **July 17, 2001**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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e-mail: prattcrp@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: July 3, 2001 **SIGNATURE:**  for Peter Birch